

LOG BARN

AL-II-A-064

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest of intersection of
Murley's Branch Road & Old Route 40
ca. 1850

The Kisamore Log Barn is one of the largest log structures ever surveyed in Allegany County. The barn was probably constructed during the first half of the 19th century, for Amos Robinette, farmer and member of the prominent Robinette family. Logs in the structure are laid with "V" notching and rest on a high slate foundation.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Log Barn

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West of Murley's Branch Road, 1/2 mile southwest of intersection of

CITY, TOWN

Old Route 40

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Gene Kisamore

Telephone #: 475-2351

STREET & NUMBER

Box 66

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 257

Folio #: 455

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Log Barn is located west of Murley's Branch Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest of the intersection of Old Route 40, Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Barn is constructed of logs with "V" notching. Because of the length of the building, the logs are mortised and tenoned near the center of the structure. The chinking, which was presumably a combination of mud and straw, is no longer visible. The logs rest on a high slate foundation. The roof is gabled with visible rafter ends and is covered with tin. A new frame addition is located on the northwest side of the structure and is constructed of board and batten with a cement block foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES CA 1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Kisamore Log Barn is one of the largest log structures in the county. The barn was probably constructed during the first half of the 19th century for Amos Robinette. Of special interest are the mortise and tenon joints used to join logs over the main entrance. The joints are necessary because logs are generally not long enough to construct a building of such size.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 74.5 + 7.7 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/8/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Log Barn
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Allegany County Deed; Liber 257, Folio 455
grantee: Eugene Kisamore
grantor: Maggid Kisamore
January 6, 1954
Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 179, Folio 155
grantee: Blaine Kisamore & Maggie Kisamore
grantor: Mary Mallow, et. al. heirs of Isaac Mallow
October 18, 1937

Allegany County Deed; Liber 164, Folio 276
grantee: Ora Sites
grantor: Isaac Mallow
October 10, 1930

Allegany County Deed; Liber 122, Folio 298
grantee: Isaac S. Mallow
grantor: Simon P. Dolly
June 23, 1917
Consideration: \$7,250.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 114, Folio 634
grantee: Simon P. Dolly
grantor: George W. McIntire
April 7, 1914

Allegany County Deed; Liber 109, Folio 629
grantee: George W. McIntire
grantor: William Lashley & wife
November 13, 1911

Allegany County Deed; Liber 77, Folio 322
grantee: William Lashley
grantor: J. W. Scott Cochrane, Assignee
August 10, 1895
Consideration: \$3,775.00
(Mortgage sale)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 62, Folio 65
grantee: George E. W. Robinette
grantor: Jasper Robinette
(Division of land between two brothers)

Allegany County Will; Liber C, Folio 35
grantee: Jasper & George E. W. Robinette
grantor: Amos Robinette
January 12, 1864

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-064205/397
74.5 ACRES257/455
77 ACRESDATE: 10/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Log BarnLOCATION OF PROPERTY: west of 1/2 s.w. of intersection of
Off Murley's Branch Rd., Flintstone old Rt. 40DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: southwestNAME OF OWNER: J. E. JACKSON ^{GANE} (Kisamore?) 478-2351ADDRESS: Box 66Flintstone MD.

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(☒) LOG "V" notching no chinking ~~square~~ platz = mortised
() Other: Coverings + trenched

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE - slate

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # _____MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - StorageSignificance - ArchDate Constructed - CA 1840Condition - Deter

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Log Barn

Off Harleys Branch Rd

USGS Flintstone Quad

24,000

1950

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AI-II-A-038

AI-II-A-059

AI-II-A-067

AI-II-A-063

AI-II-A-073

AI-II-A-005 & 065

AI-II-A-061

Town

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Off Murlen's Branch Rd., Flintstonz

John E. Nelson

10/13/76

north



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Log Barn

Off Murley's Branch Rd., Flintstone

John E. Nelson

10/13/76

South



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KISMORE LOG-BARN

C. 1850

J. HAEDAK 7/79

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